













# THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

20,000 bushels of coke will warm many homes this winter. Leave your orders with J. H. Gately.

To Rest—A good house on South Jackson street. Enquire at Dr. Palmer's office.

The Triumph cigar is the boss.

Ten Dollars Reward—The above reward will be paid to any lady who can purchase a fine Dimpola Kid for less than \$3, equal in style, finish and wear to our \$2.50 line, made by E. P. Reed & Co. We have your size.

Known Bros., East End of Bridge.

Make money by calling on us Monday, October 24.

Smoke the Triumph Co. cigar.

Just Received—Large stock of Wool Boots and Rubber Goods. We shall try to merit your patronage.

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Arrive Friday, the largest lot of Gold Fish ever brought to Janesville, at Heilmann's drug store.

It pays to buy goods of Brown Bros. Their large stock and low prices will please you.

Spruce gum—Heilmann's—Spruce gum.

Try the famous Red School House Shoes.

Found—A great many people have found the Cash Shoe Store, opposite the Rock County Bank, the best place in town to buy Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods. Their motto, "Quick sales and small profits," together with best goods, has brought them a large trade.

The Triumph cigar is for sale by Practice & Everson, Brice & Brown, D. Concanan, Star Restaurant, Thos. Madison, successor to J. Tookwood, A. L. Smith, of the Sea Side Oyster house.

Make it your study to be on hand Monday, Oct. 24, and inspect our grand display of new stylish winter garments.

Arrive Friday.

The Triumph cigar equals a 10c. cigar.

Orders taken at the Woman's Exchange for any cake, biscuit, Saratoga chips, pickles and jellies.

Smoke a Triumph cigar and no other you will like. It is the boss.

New crop 1887 Spruce Gum just received at Heilmann's drug store.

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Arrive Friday.

The only opportunity of the season to buy a stylish winter garment at manufacturers cost of production will be offered Monday, Oct. 24, by Archie Reid.

J. H. Gately has just received 20,000 bushels of fine domestic coke—the cheapest fuel in the city.

Make money by calling on us Monday, Oct. 24.

The extensive fruit farm of 35 acres owned by the late Gardner Williams, situated within the south limits of the city, is offered for sale at a very low price, to settle the estate. The buildings are large, and convenient and from them a fine view is had of the city. They would cost to build them now the greater part of the price asked for the whole property. A fine grove by the house adds much to the beauty of the house. The acres of strawberries, raspberries and blackberries in fine condition for next years fruiting will yield a larger income than many large farms, to which is added the advantages of one of the most enjoyable of city homes. Give this immediate attention.

C. E. BOWLES.

Fresh cakes, cookies, doughnuts, pies, bread and Dutch cheese, at the Exchange.

Ask your dealer for a Triumph cigar.

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Arrive Friday.

Bargains in cook and heating stoves both new and second hand at Melnick & Cowley's.

20,000 bushels of coke cheap, for cash. Sold by the bushel or ton.

New art novelties at Heilmann's. Call and see them.

We never do anything by halves—A word about winter clothes: A larger line than we are showing cannot be seen outside of the large cities. Our garments fit like a glove, of which fact many are aware. For style they cannot be surpassed. We have a line of novelty wraps bought in New York, that it will pay you to see.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

WANTED—A compositor, at the Gazette Job Room.

Our homestead comfortable as just what you will need before many days. Made of the best material, filled with nice clean bedding, they are an article that we can recommend.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Fresh mince pies at the Woman's Exchange.

Baldwin, Northern Spy and Greenings by the car load at Vankirk Bros.

Turkish baths! Only known reliable specific for rheumatism.

Leave your orders under the First National Bank for coke, the cheapest fuel in the city.

Chop Wood.

Maple per cord.....\$5 00  
Mixed Wood per cord.....4 00  
for cash. BLAIR & GOWDY.

Pick out your apples for the winter at once; Vankirk Bros. can help you.

## STIRRING THINGS UP.

General Abbott, of the Sons of Veterans, Visits Janesville, Club in Hand.

He Makes It Quite Interesting for the Division of Wisconsin.

Commander-in-Chief Abbott, of the Sons of Veterans, set in the Myers house yesterday afternoon and left at 10 o'clock for the rate of two hundred pieces a minute.

The prophetic efforts were devoted chiefly to the Sons of Veterans of Wisconsin. It seems that for some time past matters have been running at loose ends. Colonel Walther, who commanded the Division of Wisconsin had left the affairs of the order in poor shape. His office had therefore been declared vacant and according to all plans there should have been a special meeting of the Division council at the Myers house yesterday forenoon to take further action.

When the time for the meeting came nobody was there but General Abbott himself, Inspector W. H. Palmer, of this city, Lieutenant Colonel J. P. Sheridan, of Eau Claire, understood to be Colonel Walther's probable successor, and Capt. O. H. Hudson, of Madison. Nothing could be done, therefore, for lack of a quorum and it was not until late in the afternoon that enough of the council arrived to begin business.

When the election was finally held it resulted in the election of Lieut. Col. Sheridan as colonel, and of Capt. Hudson as lieutenant colonel. It was decided to hold the next annual camp-meeting of the division at Madison in June.

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Following the arrangements in charge have prepared an excellent programme for the occasion, and will leave nothing undone that will tend in the least to promote the happiness and pleasure of those who attend the festival. The Grand Army veterans have a noble work before them, and it is fitting and proper that these reunions and entertainments take place and that such public occasions and contribute to the furtherance of that noble work. Remember Friday evening of this week at the Rifles' armory. Tickets for the whole entertainment only fifty cents.

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—Indiscreet Tea will be served at Cannon's hall Oct. 21, any time after six o'clock. This tea is a rare variety just imported and is warranted to agree with any constitution, while the table decorations have been made with special references to all complexions. If the red is too brilliant, try the yellow; if that does not harmonize, select the green table; if that does not give enough contrast, then the silver is enough for you.

—There is much objection to the location of the ornamental fountain on the west side and the second ward drinking fountain on the east side. Many think that one of the larger fountains should stand on the Corn Exchange square, where everybody passing through town would see it. The second ward fountain, they say, instead of being at the corner of Main street and Fourth avenue, should be near the intersection of Milwaukee street, Milwaukee avenue, Milton avenue and East street. There it would accommodate people coming into town from any one of four directions.

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## AN ANSWER.

To the Resolutions Adopted by the Secular Society at Chicago.

Pointed Criticism by One of Janesville's Prominent Divines.

To the Editor.

I notice that you have published in your paper of this date (Oct. 17) the resolutions of the Secular Society of Association that lately held one of its meetings in Chicago. I looked in vain for some editorial representation of such a society, and its purposes, and the consequences of its principles if allowed to take any hold upon the public mind. Very probably the Gazette does not regard them as worthy of any further notice than simply to print them, thinking they have their refutation and condemnation on their very faces, which, I have no doubt, with many people, perhaps with the majority, may now be measurably true. But it seems to me that it would be profitable, perhaps, especially to the young and thoughtless, to show in plain words what such a movement means, and, if successful, what its results must certainly be.

In the first place, it is simply spiritual anarchy. It is an organized attempt to get rid of God, and all moral obligation. There is, Mr. Editor, something that has to be back of all human law to make it effective, and make it conducive to public order and private virtue, and that is the individual conscience, enlightened by the Divine Spirit, and fortified by the belief that God has spoken and determined all righteousness. That He is the source of all moral law, which flows from His essence, and the conditions of His being. Because a thing of action is like Him and in accordance with His will it is right. Because it is in accordance with His will it is right. Because it is in accordance with His will it is right.

Now, remove this idea, and the man is left without any canon of right but his own opinion or selfish interests. And if he can find enough of the same opinions with himself, and imbued with the same selfish nature to make a majority in vote or force then "might makes right" and the minority, however large, must submit to be the victims of this devilish despotism.

This is what this movement means. Why are not my rights to have my children taught religion in connection with public education better than the rights of these agitators to have their children kept from the influence of religion? I own that the Christian religion encourages and teaches the practice of every virtue, honesty, temperance, honesty, truthfulness, charity and industry. So far from working harm to men it does them good. While the experience of the world and all observation shows that without the restraints of religion, and the impulses it furnishes men uniformly grow selfish and bad.

And yet these blinded men demand that this nation shall deny its God, have no religion, connected with its institutions, show it no favors whatever, when they hold their property and walk safely from their places of business to their homes, simply because God has said and engraved it on the consciences of the majority of their fellow beings. "Thou shalt not steal," "Thou shalt not covet," "Thou shalt not kill," "Thou shalt not commit adultery," "Thou shalt not commit adultery," and these men would remove these restraints, and depend upon a hard law, and selfish disposition for the preservation of their rights and brighter than the rest of the world, it seems incredible that in this day of our boasted enlightenment and civilization our best blinded and naive men could be so foolish.

Secondly, the resolutions of the Secular Society simply lead to pure nihilism. They ask to be relegated to the place of the dog, the elephant, and other animals more or less intelligent. For all that differ from the brute in the lower scale of existence, they are to be treated as brutes. They are to be treated as brutes. They are to be treated as brutes.

Will A. Harvey, formerly a student here, made his Milton acquaintance a few days since. For the past year he has been in Texas superintending the building of a railroad. He returns to this region next week.

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